

WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol, a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, is dedicated to Volunteer Public Service in the interest of National Welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the men, women, and Cadets of the South Dakota Wing have given their time and their resources to the relief of suffering and to the succor and aid of their fellow Americans through the performance of air and ground search and rescue and by flying humanitarian and mercy missions; and,

WHEREAS, the same civilian volunteers are helping conduct an effective national program of aerospace education and training for our youth; and,


WHEREAS, December 1, 1972, marks the 31st anniversary of the founding of this unique civilian organization, dedicated to the service of humanity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 1, through December 7, 1972 as:

"CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK"

and do hereby call upon all citizens of the State of South Dakota to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies designed to honor the men, women, and Cadets of the South Dakota Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of November, in the Year Of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Two.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



DON L. PETERSEN, SOUTH DAKOTA WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL



ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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